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THE ACTUATION OF AN ELECTRIC-MOTOR
DRIVE, IN PARTICULAR A PUMP DRIVE, IN
A LARGE DOMESTIC APPLIANCE

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2. Japanese Patent No. 2001129293 A, dated May 15, 2001;
3. Japanese Patent No. 05049780 A, dated March 2, 1993;

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4. German Patent No. DE 331317 A1, dated October 25, 1984;
5. French Patent No. 2 711 862, dated May 5, 1995; and
6. French Patent No. 2 758 668, dated July 24, 1998.

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